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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akito Hara
Serial No.: 10/790,875
Conf. No.: 4718
Filed: 3/2/2004
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME
Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: Nguyen, Cuong Quang

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10 Jan 05 
Date Registration No. 29,367
Attorney for Applicant(s)

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150


Sir:

- (X) **Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.**
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

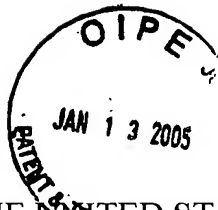
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed December 14, 2004, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel nonelected claims 12-23, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows: